

# Le Riche

STELLENBOSCH | SOUTH AFRICA



## Cabernet Sauvignon

2021

- Origin:** Wine of origin Stellenbosch
- Wards:** Jonkershoek, Simonsberg-Stellenbosch, Helderberg Mountain, Helderberg Coastal
- Blend:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Maturation:** 22 months in 225L French oak barrels. 18 % new oak.
- Viticulture:** The fruit for this wine is sourced from selected vineyard sites within Stellenbosch. The conscientiously considered mixture of cool gravelly slopes facing False Bay and rich red granitic soils around Stellenbosch ensure a beautiful balance of aromas and flavours in the final wine.
- Winemaking:** Once harvested, the grapes are bunch sorted and pumped into open-top fermenters. Here, Christo and the winemaking team vinify each vineyard block separately, allowing the unique characteristics and flavours of each block to develop. After a year of ageing, the final blend is made, and the wine spends a further year in oak before release. The result is a Cabernet Sauvignon that brims with complexity thanks to the blended fruit from diverse terroir. It can be enjoyed young or will benefit beautifully from cellaring.
- Tasting Notes:** Deep garnet in colour. Inviting aromas of plum, cherry and blackcurrant with hints of violet and cedar. On the palate the wine is fruit forward showing delicious fresh black fruits and a juicy entry. Firm tannins assist in creating a voluptuous, creamy mouthfeel which is balanced by a long, appetising finish. A classic Stellenbosch Cabernet Sauvignon.

### Analysis:

Alc	pH	TA	RS
14.39	3.70	5.4 g/l	1.6 g/l (Dry)

### Accolades:

- Tim Atkin – 95 Points
- Platters – 5 Stars

